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BEd Programme Information 2025



The aim of the BEd programmes is to train and prepare educators to teach Grade R – 3 (Foundation Phase) or Grade 4 – 6 (Intermediate Phase). This brochure will provide you with more information on the requirements and differences between the two programmes.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH PROGRAMMES:

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Senior Certificate (NSC) or the school-leaving certificate of the Independent Examination Board (IEB) with an average of at least 60%. Four university admission subjects, each passed at least at level 4. 		
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS		
If you attended school in Afrikaans :	Afrikaans and one of the other two languages at the following levels:	
	Afrikaans Home Language (HL) or First Additional Language (FAL)	Code 5 / 60%
	English (HL or FAL) or IsiXhosa (HL or FAL)	Code 4 / 50%
If you attended school in English :	English and one of the other two languages at the following levels:	
	English (HL or FAL)	Code 5 / 60%
	Afrikaans (HL or FAL) or IsiXhosa (HL or FAL)	Code 4 / 50%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must have passed either Afrikaans (HL or FAL) or English (HL or FAL) for the NSC Code 5 (60%) If you did another official language (HL or FAL) instead of Afrikaans or English, you must have passed it with a minimum of 50% (Code 4). If you have obtained a Code 5 (60%) for one of the language subjects listed above, but it is not your language of instruction, you may be granted discretionary admission. 		
MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENTS		
You must have obtained one of the following	Mathematics	Code 3 / 40%
	Mathematical Literacy	Code 5 / 60%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who wrote their final examination before 2008 must have passed Mathematics (SG) at least at Grade 12 level. 		

PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHING SUBJECTS (FOR BEd INTERMEDIATE PHASE ONLY)

BEd Intermediate Phase Teaching students must follow at least two elective modules in their first year as possible teaching subjects. The following prerequisite requirements apply with regard to these subjects.

Social Sciences	You must have passed at least one of the following subjects at a Grade 12 level with a minimum of 50% (Code 4):
	History; or
	Geography
Natural Sciences	You must have passed at least one of the following subjects at a Grade 12 level with a minimum of 50% (Code 4):
	Life Sciences; or
	Physical Sciences
Life Skills	No prerequisite requirements apply.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND CLOSING DATE

- Apply online at www.maties.com and indicate BEd as one of your study choices.
- When you apply for admission, you must specify the field you wish to specialise in. You may choose between the **Intermediate Phase (IP)** and the **Foundation Phase (FP)**.
- Applications close on **30 July**. The selection process will start soon afterwards.

Please take note that the BEd programmes are selection programmes and that you will not necessarily gain access to the programme/s, even though you may fulfil the admission requirements. Only academic merit counts during the selection process.